GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES
LOK SABHA

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GRANTS TO BIO MASS PROJECTS
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Will the Minister of NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have released grants under Bio-mass Project to the State of Andhra Pradesh particularly to Mahaboob Nagar District;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the quantum of funds released is higher than that of previous year; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI M. KANNAPPAN)

(a) & (b): Central Financial Assistance in the form of interest subsidy amounting to Rs. 10.40 crore was released during 2002-03 for biomass power and cogeneration projects in Andhra Pradesh. This included Rs. 51.84 lakhs for a biomass power project in Mahaboob Nagar District.

(c): Yes Sir. An amount of Rs. 9.61 crore was released for projects in Andhra Pradesh during the previous year 2001-02.

(d): Does not arise.